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or persons whatsoever in any of the Islands where he does not reside but the Lieutenant Governor or other person who exercises the other powers of Government conformable to the Tenor of His Majestys Commission and Instructions.

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(1751.) [On the Committee report of 18 Jan. an additional instruction
30 April. to Governor Mathew for this purpose is approved (P.R.).
On 11 Dec., 1750, the Committee had approved the representation and directed the preparation of the instruction.]

[pp. 119, 143, 207.]

6 Dec. [142.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Jamaica. Norwood Witter, Esq., of Westmoreland parish, Ja. and Bonella, his wife, and Benjamin Blake, jun., Esq., of the same parish, and Hannah, his wife, for a day for hearing their appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors, 17 Dec., 1749, reversing a judgment of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Feb., 1747, on an action of trespass and ejectment brought against them by John Doe on the demise of John Sharpe, Esq., William Perrin and Thomas Vaughan, gent., for recovery of the plantation known as Deans Valley, in the parish of Westmoreland.]

[p. 113.]

(1752.) [In accordance with the Committee report of 21 Nov., the
20 Dec. judgment of Dec., 1749, is reversed, but without prejudice to the merits of the case. If the respondents bring a new ejectment within twelve months, the jury are to find the matter specially, if either party desires it. The case involves the will of William Williams, owner of Deans Valley plantation, and father of Bonella Witter and Hannah Blake; an indenture made on the marriage of his son, John Williams, with Sarah Knight, the other parties to this being James and John Knight of Stoke Newington and Samuel Pennant of London; and a quadrupartite indenture of lease and release between John Williams, Hugh Hamersley of the Inner Temple, London, the Knights and Pennant, and Sharpe, Perrin and Vaughan as trustees for Sarah Williams on the death of her husband. Other names mentioned in the

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report are Anna Williams, a daughter of William Williams, who died an infant and unmarried, Mary Williams, his wife, Thomas Wollery, sen., Philip Hooper, Poyntzes and Garbrand, Samuel Cleaver, Michael Lynch, Isaac Gale, brother-in-law of William Williams, Jonathan Gale, John Gale, Barnard Lewis, Lewis Williams.] [XIV. pp. 215, 218-33, 260.]

[143.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of James Barclay, Esq., of Jamaica, administrator of Samuel Walter, fishmonger of London, deceased, for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors, 28 May, 1750, affirming a judgment of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Nov., 1748, in his action of replevin against Humphrey Morley to recover possession of 28 negro slaves, valued at 2,000*l.* currency with 4,000*l.* currency damages.] [p. 219.]

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[The negroes belonged to an estate mortgaged by John Clarke to Walter in 1712, and were taken off the estate on Walter's death in 1748 by Humphrey Morley, one of the Deputy Marshals of Jamaica on an execution returned 31 years before at the suit of William Townsend against John Clarke. On 7 April the case was heard by the Committee *ex parte*, no appearance having been entered for the respondent, and on their report, order is given reversing both judgments and ordering the issue of a writ of enquiry to determine what is due to the plaintiff.] [p. 504 ; XIV. pp. 12-16, 31.]

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[144.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Bonner for a day for hearing his appeal from a decree of the Jamaica Chancery, 23 March, 1748, on his bill against the Hon. Charles Price, for an account of the estates of the petitioner's father, Henry Bonner, deceased, for payment of what was due on that account and for possession of the estates.] [p. 219.]

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[In accordance with the Committee report of 26 May, the decree is in part reversed, and in part varied. The history of a plantation in St. Dorothy parish, Jamaica, is given from 1709, when the petitioner's grandfather John Bonner devised

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28 May.